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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following changes:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 39, replace line 3 with "620:sponge".

Page 43, replace the second full paragraph with:

In this embodiment, as shown in FIGURE 12, a sponge 620 impregnated with a chemical solution is adhered to the inner

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